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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Robert Bradley and Rabin Datta  
Application No.: 10/630,240  
Filed: July 30, 2003  
For: Rubber Composition Containing A Silica  
Dispersion Agent

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, the deadline for response to which is January 3, 2005, Applicants respond as indicated below.

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

**Date:** January 7, 2005

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